

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 8 and add Claims 20-23, as follows.

1. (Canceled).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Canceled).

1 4. (Previously Presented). A simulated smoking device for non-burning use comprises:

2 a vessel defining a hollow interior;

3 a sheet located within said interior being adapted to carry an aromatic substance thereon;

4 an oblong implement sized and shaped to penetrate into said interior and having a first
5 abrasive end to scrape against said substance, thereby releasing said substance;

6 wherein said interior is divided by a septum into a first chamber and a second chamber;

7 said septum being penetrated by a valved opening encouraging a unidirectional flow
8 therethrough;

9 which further comprises a smoke-simulating powder located in said second chamber.

1 5. (Original). The device of Claim 4, wherein said device further comprises a spline located within
2 said second chamber.

1 6. (Previously Presented). The device of Claim 4, wherein said unidirectional flow goes from said
2 first chamber to said second chamber, thereby allowing exhalation.

1 7. (Original). The device of Claim 4, wherein a portion of said smoke-simulating powder is selected
2 from the group consisting of talc and diatomaceous earth.

1 8. (Currently Amended). ~~A simulated smoking device for non-burning use comprises:~~

2 ~~— a vessel defining a hollow interior;~~

3 ~~— a sheet located within said interior being adapted to carry an aromatic substance thereon;~~

4 ~~— an oblong implement sized and shaped to penetrate into said interior and having a first~~
5 ~~abrasive end to scrape against said substance, thereby releasing said substance;~~

6 The device of Claim 4, wherein said sheet is formed to have a plurality of spaced apart
7 thickened portions thereby increasing the surface area of said sheet.

1 9. (Original). The device of Claim 8, wherein said plurality of thickened portions are formed by a
2 helicoidal bead.

1 10. (Previously Presented). The device of Claim 4, wherein said implement is slidingly mounted
2 to said device.

1 11. (Previously Presented). The device of Claim 4, wherein said implement is rotatively mounted
2 to said device.

1 12. (Previously Presented). A simulated smoking device for non-burning use comprises:
2 a vessel defining a hollow interior;

3 a sheet located within said interior being adapted to carry an aromatic substance thereon;
4 an oblong implement sized and shaped to penetrate into said interior and having a first
5 abrasive end to scrape against said substance, thereby releasing said substance;
6 wherein said abrasive end comprises a plurality of bristles.

1 13. (Previously Presented). A simulated smoking device for non-burning use comprises:

2 a vessel defining a hollow interior;
3 a sheet located within said interior being adapted to carry an aromatic substance thereon;
4 an oblong implement sized and shaped to penetrate into said interior and having a first
5 abrasive end to scrape against said substance, thereby releasing said substance;
6 wherein said vessel comprises a distal terminus formed into an unevenly shaped mesh grid.

1 14. (Previously Presented). A simulated smoking device for non-burning use comprises:

2 a vessel defining a hollow interior;
3 a sheet located within said interior being adapted to carry an aromatic substance thereon;
4 an oblong implement sized and shaped to penetrate into said interior and having a first
5 abrasive end to scrape against said substance, thereby releasing said substance;
6 wherein said interior is divided by a septum into a first chamber and a second chamber;
7 said septum being penetrated by a valved opening encouraging a unidirectional flow
8 therethrough;
9 wherein said device further comprises said vessel having a substantially cylindrical side wall;
10 and

11 said side wall being formed to have at least one valved port therethrough in communication
12 with said first chamber.

1 15. (Original). The device of Claim 14, wherein said valved port opens when a pressure in said first
2 chamber is reduced, thereby allowing inhalation.

16. (Canceled).

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

19. (Canceled).

1 20. (New) The device of Claim 12, wherein said implement is slidingly mounted to said device.

1 21. (New). The device of Claim 12, wherein said implement is rotatively mounted to said device.

1 22. (New). The device of Claim 13, wherein said implement is slidingly mounted to said device.

1 23. (New). The device of Claim 13, wherein said implement is rotatively mounted to said device.